Miller & Rhoads

Extend to Their Patrons and Friends

Xmas Greetings!

May you have a Very Merry Christmas and may Joy and Peace and all kinds of Happiness be yours throughout the New Year.

This Store Will Not Be Open On Christmas Day

FOLKES HONORED BY COLLEAGUES

ELBEN C. FOLKES.

Retiring Richmond Senator Given Handsome Silver Set by Admirers.

Ending a service of fifteen years in the General Assembly of Virginia, Senator Elben C. Folkes was the recipient yesterday of a splendid silver table set from friends and fellow members of the Legislature. The presentation took place at noon in the Senate chamber.

Somebody beguiled Senator Folkes to the Capitol, and incidentally they wandered into the chamber which has been the scene of so many effective speeches from him. It seemed that quite a good many people had become possessed of a desire to drift in the same direction.

Colonel John S. Harwood, one of the members of the House of Delegates from this city, mounted the president's stand and announced that the meeting was called to order. He called upon Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the Senate, for a few remarks. Thereupon the Lieutenant-Governor produced the table set and in a few words of appreciation and of farewell presented it to Senator Folkes.

The recipient expressed his thanks in words that showed he felt it. He was congratulated by many people, including Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd and John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia.

The set bears the following inscription: "Token of friendship to Elben C. Folkes from friends and members of the General Assembly of Virginia upon his retirement from the Senate of Virginia to accept membership upon the Administrative Board of the city of Richmond. December 25, 1912."

Any Forgotten Presents

Can be promptly supplied by us to-morrow. Surplus stocks have enabled us to fill in where assortments have become depleted.

Gans-Rady Company

CHARITIES IN BIG CHRISTMAS RUSH

Salvation Army and Associated Charities Worked Hard Last Night to Get Baskets to Poor.

While the crackers popped and the horns tooted malevolently on Broad Street early last night, a long line of men and women—chiefly women—passed in review before Adjutant Johnson and his assistants, of the Salvation Army, at 912 East Broad Street, receiving, in return for tickets which showed that their cases were worthy, a basket bountifully heaped with edibles for the Christmas dinner.

At the same time, and late into the night, workers for the Associated Charities, under the direction of Dr. James Buchanan, were engaged in distributing baskets to some 400 families and in preparing for the final round this morning, when 200 more homes will be the recipients of Christmas donations.

A noticeable personage at the distribution point of the Salvation Army was Judge Gaylor, who assisted in keeping the applicants in line as they entered on the right, and who later in the evening was honored by the bestowal of some supplies for his own larder. In reply to Adjutant Johnson's question as to whether he had a wife, Judge Gaylor said that such was not his fate, thereby settling at rest certain rumors about a recent marriage to which he was said to have been a party.

Associated Charities Sent Out 400.

The long line of 200 or more persons who stood waiting for their baskets from the Salvation Army was supplied and got out of the way before 9 o'clock. After that hour only a few solitary persons came with requests for help. The applicants were mostly old women, whose faces showed evident signs of sorrow and of suffering.

Frequently their strength was hardly sufficient to manage with the heavy basket which had been given them. In such cases street car tickets were supplied by an observant young girl, who stood ready to aid the tottering forms in getting their burdens out of the door. Many a departing face was happily lined with smiles and a pathetic "Merry Christmas" formed sufficient remuneration to the workers.

The Associated Charities worked in a different manner, but one which met the occasion just as well. The baskets were taken out to the homes, where they were needed by a corps of about twenty men. In all, more than 400 of the 600 to be sent out were distributed during the afternoon and early evening. The Salvation Army served about 200 persons, and had a number of baskets left to be taken out this morning.

The work of the Associated Charities will be completed to-day. Every one of the persons recorded as in need of help will be supplied before the work ceases. Late last night routes were being mapped out and baskets placed in order so that the distribution might be easily and quickly accomplished before Christmas should become too far advanced.

VOTE OF THANKS TO SEAL-BUYERS

Red Cross Workers Grateful for Hearty and Efficient Help.

Thoroughly tired, but very happy and entirely contented, the young women who have been selling Red Cross seals ended their work last night with a final vote of thanks to the newspapers, the merchants, the theatres, the billposters and all those who contributed to the success of the Red Cross seal campaign.

In a note to the local papers, written last night, the chairman of the committee in charge of the sale here expressed her deep appreciation of the support given the word. "Indeed," she wrote, "the co-operation shown by every one, and particularly by the newspapers, has made the sale a genuine pleasure. While we did not raise all we needed, there has been a very substantial addition to the funds at our disposal for the relief of consumptives."

The State headquarters of the Anti-tuberculosis Association, having general charge of the word in the State, last night sent out a telegram of thanks, and Captain W. W. Baker, the president, sent a special message to the local agents. This read as follows:

Hallsboro, Va., December 24, 1912.

The sale just ended is the best we have ever known. Accept the hearty thanks of the executive committee and express to the nwspapers our sincere appreciation of their generous support.

(Signd) W. W. BAKER.

No announcement of the number of seals sold locally could be made last night, but the count will be made within the next few days and the result published.

Miller Appeals.

C. E. Miller, an automobile dealer of 330 West Broad Street, was fined $10 and costs yesterday by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County. The charge against Mr. Miller was violation of the automobile laws. It was said that his machine recently caused a horse on the Osborne Turnpike to plunge into the ditch, damaging the buggy it was drawing. An appeal was noted from the magistrate's decision.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS GIVEN PRESENTS

Employes of Educational Activities Honor Eggleston and Stearnes.

Joseph D. Eggleston and R. C. Stearnes, the outgoing and incoming Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia, were presented with handsome tokens of regard yesterday by members of the department and its allied activities. A loving cup was the present handed Mr. Eggleston, while for Mr. Stearnes a gold-headed cane was the portion.

The retiring superintendent, just back from Washington, was opening his mail and setting his house in order for final withdrawal, while the new official was receiving messages and letters of congratulation. Then the entire office force descended upon the twain, who were forced to stand up and take their medicine.

Judge David A. Christian, the office statistician, and acting secretary to the State Board of Education, spoke up first. Regretting in the beginning that he did not possess the eloquence of a Cicero or Demosthenes, Judge Christian left those worthies not far behind. He referred to the work done by Mr. Eggleston in the office, but leaving this phase to the future historian, he dwelt upon the affection felt by the subordinates for the man who now becomes National Supervisor of Rural Schools. In conclusion he presented the beautiful loving cup to Mr. Eggleston, who responded as well as he could under affecting circumstances.

Inscription on Gift.

The cup bears the following engraving: "To Joseph D. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia. February 1, 1906—December 21, 1912. In appreciation of his unselfish friendship and inspiring leadership." On the opposite side: "Presented by the official staff: D. A. Christian, R. C. Stearnes, Jackson Davis, R. L. Blanton, E. E. Worrell, J. H. Binford, T. S. Settle, J. B. Davis, J. B. Terrell, J. S. Kidd, Ida W. Ashby, Ruby N. Ashby, Laura R. Dashiell, Mary R. Munford, Julia Douglas Wright, Lucy A. Latte, Frances Woodson."

This ceremony concluded, Mr. Stearnes showed a disposition to return to his work, but was sternly prevented by J. B. Terrell, school inspector for the department. He addressed the new superintendent, expressing the appreciation of the force for his courtesy and consideration, congratulating him on his merited promotion, and wishing him well. Whereupon a certain gold-headed cane changed from the hand of Mr. Terrell into that of Mr. Stearnes, who expressed his appreciation in golden sentences.

$100 REWARD

Mayor Offers That Sum for Capture of Baroody's Assailants.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday authorized the offer of a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered and robbed Nasr Baroodi, the Syrian confectioner, at his store, 324 North Second street, last Tuesday.

Mayor Ainslie was impelled to offer the reward by Chief of Police Werner, who said that while members of the department are vigorously at work on the case, there is not a single clue to be followed.

Seaboard's Earnings.

The approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the second week in December showed a little more than $[illegible] compared with the same week last year, there being an increase of $[illegible] for the entire three-day period. Incidentally, the earnings of the railway were $[illegible] in excess of $[illegible] over the same period of 1911, the earnings then being $[illegible].

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
1117 E. MAIN ST.

Merry Christmas, and remember we are ready to serve you to-morrow.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

GOVERNOR GRANTS SOLITARY PARDON

Takes Most Meritorious Case Recommended by Wood—Aged Negro Favored.

Against the hundreds of Christmas pardons by means of which Governors Blease, of South Carolina, and Dougherty, of Arkansas, seek to do away with the courts, Governor Mann issued one solitary pardon as a Christmas gift in Virginia.

It went to Charles Russell, a negro sixty-nine years old, who has served almost half of a penitentiary term for murder in the second degree. With a perfect prison record, the man would probably have been paroled next April in any event. Besides he is failing in health.

Russell, who is from Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced from Wise County, Va., to a term of eighteen years for the murder of a woman. The prison doors closed behind him in April, 1904, and opened for him last night.

The Governor asked Major James B. Wood, the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, to recommend to him that case which to him appeared the most meritorious as a subject for executive clemency. Careful consideration was given the matter by the superintendent, who at last determined to present the case of Charles Russell to the Governor. He has been an exemplary prisoner, his record being flawless, and has conducted himself in a manner to win commendation from the prison officials. Lately he has been in bad health, suffering from a double hernia.

The old man says he has no people left, but will go back to Knoxville, where he has acquaintances. He was overjoyed with his Christmas present. Weak and ill, he remained from choice behind the walls until time for him to take the 9:20 o'clock train last night for Bristol and Knoxville. He would have been paroled next April, at the expiration of half his term.

DR. SMITH ACCEPTS

Washington and Lee President Will Attend Alumni Smoker February 22.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the newly-elected president of Washington and Lee University, has notified George Carrington Moon, secretary of the Richmond chapter of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association, that he will attend the smoker which the chapter will give at the Jefferson Hotel on the night of Washington's birthday.

An invitation was extended some weeks ago asking Dr. Smith to make an address at the smoker, but up until yesterday his reply had not been received.

Other guests of the association will be Dr. William Taylor Thom, of Washington, D. C., general secretary of the alumni association, and John L. Campbell, secretary to the university, both of whom will make talks.

Mr. Mooney desires that all alumni of the university who wish to attend the smoker notify him at once of their intentions, that effort will be made to make the event a big success.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Special Music This Morning at Church of Holy Trinity—Other Services.

[illegible]

Fine Young Offenders.

Magistrate R. A. Smith yesterday fined Earl Hatchenbugh and Luther Pulliam $10 each and costs for carrying the store of Mr. Amelia Miller at Highland Springs one night last week. On account of the youth of the two offenders and Mrs. Miller's statement that she wished no Old Guard to be disturbed, the penalty imposed was light. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Sydnor and Constable Policeman Tiller acted in the case.

Sent to Asylum.

A lunacy commission composed of Dr. J. Thomas Wright, acting commissioner, Dr. A. L. Martin and Magistrate R. A. Smith, sitting at Henrico Court House yesterday, on the case of George Hazel, an aged and feeble man recently taken into custody, adjudged him crazy and committed him to the colored asylum at Petersburg.

DIAMOND THIEF TO HUSTINGS COURT

Frank Wilson Waives Examination—Fined for Having Gun in Pocket.

Waiving a preliminary examination yesterday morning in Police Court, Frank Wilson, alias Myers, who attempted to rob C. Lumsden & Son, Inc., jewelers, of a tray of diamonds Monday night, was sent on to the Hustings Court.

He was fined $100 and costs by Justice Crutchfield on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver having been found in his pocket by Patrolman Gary when searched.

Wilson was captured by Captain William M. Myers, commanding the Richmond Howitzers, and secretary of Lumsden & Son.

The police are certain that Wilson is no small crook. In an effort to find out who he is and if he has a criminal record, he has been photographed and his picture sent to all large cities. Pinkertons are also at work on the case.

Wilson refuses to say anything. There is not a scar or other mark on his body which could lead to identifying him.

The eleventh diamond, which could not be found after Wilson's capture, Captain Myers yesterday discovered was in his pocket. It had been picked up on the floor of the Levenson Cigar Company's store and handed to Captain Myers. In the excitement he forgot it.

BECK IS HONORED

His Official Family Make Presentation of Gold-Headed Umbrella.

Employes of the Building Inspector's office presented yesterday to Building Inspector H. P. Beck a silk umbrella with handsome ivory-carved handle of gold. Clerk George I. Byrne, who has been with the office since it was organized and who has instituted one of the most efficient systems of records in the City Hall, made the speech of presentation, referring to the fact that Mr. Beck will leave the office on January 1 to take up his duties on the Administrative Board. Mr. Beck was taken by surprise, but replied expressing the high appreciation he has for each member of his staff, and the hope that they may continue to prosper. Mr. Byrne congratulated his chief on his promotion to the Administration Board, and on behalf of the office thanked him for unfailing kindness and courtesy to the office force, wishing him the same success in his new position as he has marked his career as Building Inspector. Those taking part in the presentation were Clerk George I. Byrne and Detective Marcellus E. Wright, George E. Schrandt, E. R. Wharton and H. F. Smith.

FINED ON ONE COUNT

But Harry Hazelgrove Was Dismissed by County Magistrate on Felony Charge.

Harry Hazelgrove, who was arrested Sunday by County Constable Davis on two warrants charging him with attempting to take the life of his brother, Samuel Hazelgrove, and of being disorderly and shooting on the premises of R. B. Hazelgrove, was yesterday fined $[illegible] and costs on the second count and dismissed on the first because Samuel Hazelgrove did not appear to prosecute the case.

According to information furnished the officers when they took charge of the case, Harry Hazelgrove, drunk for days and fired one shot at his brother, the latter narrowly escaping a serious wound. The shooting took place in the home of Robbins, and it was said that members of Mr. Smith's family were endangered by Mr. Hazelgrove's act. The second warrant against Hazelgrove, had appeared yesterday to carry charges of [illegible].

DIRECTORS GET HANDSOME GIFTS

Members of Police Benevolent Association Express Gratitude to Officers.

On behalf of the members of the Police Benevolent Association, which includes all active members of the department, handsome gold-headed canes and elaborate humidors, stocked with cigars, were yesterday afternoon presented to the citizen members of the board of directors of the association by Mayor Ainslie. The presentation took place in the Mayor's reception room.

With a few graceful remarks, in which he thanked the directors for their services to the association, he exposed the gifts.

Each of the four, L. Z. Morris, Colonel S. H. Hawes, W. S. Forbes and James N. Boyd, responded in an appropriate manner.

The presentation was made in the presence of about twenty-five members of the department, including Chief of Police Werner and Captains Pollock, McMahon, Epps, Barfoot and Wright.

As an appreciation of their gratitude for the services of Messrs. Morris, Hawes, Forbes and Boyd, the members agreed to tender each a Christmas gift. The matter was kept a profound secret.

The four directors were summoned by telephone yesterday afternoon, and not until they were ushered into the Mayor's office did they have an inkling of what was in store for them.

FEAST FOR PRISONERS

Officers Provide Generous Dinner for Inmates of County Jail.

Early this morning the twenty odd prisoners in the Henrico County Jail will be served with a breakfast of Brunswick stew and other edibles, provided in greater abundance than is customary at any season of the year except Christmas. A dinner of fowl, cakes and pies, and so forth, backed by by generous supplies of tobacco, will be given them later in the day.

Sheriff L. H. Kemp and Deputy Sheriffs Garrett and Lowe have been preparing for a real Christmas feed for the prisoners, and think they have succeeded in providing something that will help soften the dreariness of a holiday in jail.

Crazy Negro.

Josh Lindsey was the name given to Policeman Rubenk by a negro man whom he arrested on a county road yesterday on information tending to show that the negro is crazy. Lindsey is now in the Henrico Jail awaiting the decision of a lunacy commission.

When arrested he was found to have in his possession a Bible dictionary and a Bible.

CHRISTMAS TREE GIVES SURPRISE

Nurses at Virginia Hospital Greeted This Morning With Cheering Sight.

When the forty nurses of the Virginia Hospital walked into the big dining room this morning at 6:30 o'clock there arose a girlish chorus of "Ohs" and "Ahs" for standing in the middle of the large hall was a gigantic Christmas tree, decorated with tinsel, lights and trinkets, and bearing presents and toys for every attache of the hospital.

The Christmas tree, which was a total surprise to the nurses, was arranged by Miss Agnes D. Randolph, superintendent, and Miss Florence Churchill, dietician of the hospital, with the assistance of the interns, Drs. Fields and Cloyd. Even the servants and orderlies of the big charity hospital were not forgotten, the tree dropping with gifts for each person connected with the hospital.

This is the first year such a Christmas entertainment has been attempted at the Virginia, but the enthusiasm with which it was greeted augers well for its repetition in future seasons. Miss Randolph arranged the tree for 6:30 o'clock, in order that all the Christmas fun might take its course before the regular routine of the hospital, which goes on every day in the year, began. The Johnston-Willis Hospital also provided a Christmas tree for its nurses.

Not only do the kind nurses of the Virginia make Christmas merry for the little sufferers in the children's ward, but they follow up the little charity patients who have been quartered there earlier in the year and see that Santa Claus does not forget them on Christmas morning. Among others, little Mary Daughtry, the three-year-old sunbeam, who lay in the ward so many months suffering from horrible burns, will receive a Christmas box to-day in her Petersburg home. She completely won the affection of the nurses by her smiling cheerfulness in her hours of torture, and she has not been forgotten because she has gotten well enough to leave the ward. Through the kind interest of a Richmond woman, who has contributed materially toward the dress and support of the little tot, the Christmas box will be larger than usual and fuller of good things to delight the childish heart.

The toys and clothes for the Christmas boxes are the gifts of friends of the hospital, while the nurses follow up the children after they leave the ward. The only children in the ward this Christmas are so desperately ill that the nurses are planning a delayed Christmas for them, and will save all the toys and presents they receive until the children fell well enough to really enjoy them.

Courts in Vacation.

The jury of the Law and Equity Court was adjourned yesterday by Judge Crump to December 30. The Chancery Court has already adjourned until the first Monday in January. As the City Circuit Court is not in term Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, is holding the fort alone at the City Hall. All of the judges, however, have vacation matters pending and consideration of cases already argued and submitted, disposition of which will take all the time they are able to give to official business for some weeks.

Christmas Eve Reception.

One of the features of the down-town celebration of Christmas Eve yesterday was an informal reception in the offices of Pollard & Bagby, real estate agents. A large number of well known men called during the afternoon, the large real estate exchange in the rear of the offices being turned into club rooms, where refreshments were served. H. R. Pollard, Jr., James J. Pollard, John Bagby and other members of the firm and the office employes aided in receiving the callers.

That You May Have

Christmas Cheer and Health and Long Life and Happiness: that you may know the full meaning of the "Christmas Spirit" in "Peace on earth and good will towards men" this Christmas morning is the wish of the

American National Bank

of Richmond, Virginia.

Panama Canal

The city of Panama is a delight to the artistic eye.

Special Cruises—
From New York..... $148 and up
From New Orleans..... $125 and up
From Key West..... $110 and up

Call for illustrated folder.

RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY, 809 East Main Street.

PHOTOGRAPHS
112 N. 9TH FOSTER

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of packing household goods and china for shipment.

Rountree-Sutherland-Cherry Corporation

111-113-115 West Broad Street.

Use Pratt's Astraal Oil for incubators.

N. Kline & Son, Inc.,
620 East Broad.

Kid Bedroom Slippers, all shades; special, the pair..... 50c

Hofheimer's
N. W. Corner Third and Broad.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SILKS.

J. B. Mosby & Co.

DETROIT GAS RANGES, ALASKA REFRIGERATORS, OLD HICKORY FURNITURE, SOLD ONLY BY

JURGENS

Paragraph Pulpit

THE POETRY OF CHRISTMAS.

That he whose nativity we to-day celebrate was more than a myth, that he lived, that he was great and good, we gladly believe. Yet a study of the meager records of his life, an examination of his own sayings, has left us with the honest belief that in the Jesus of history we do not and cannot find the Christ of theology. We can join to-day with other Christians in celebrating his nativity. We can indulge fancy for the moment and listen to the story of the shepherds. We may imagine that angels did hover above this wonderful child and sing of "Peace and good-will." As poetry these stories are beautiful and inspiring. However, when men insist upon our taking them literally, we are forced to examine them with a critical eye and apply to them the same tests which we apply to similar stories concerning other great religious leaders.—Unitarian Publicity Committee.

Roofing Plates of Quality,
MADISON, MONROE AND ARCHER.

Send us your orders. We have an abundant supply in stock.

McGraw-Yarbrough Co.
INCORPORATED
Richmond, Virginia
Wholesale Plumber's and Tinners Supplies.

You Owe it to Your Spirit of Civic Pride.

To at least give the Royal Laundry a trial—for it is conceded by laundrymen everywhere to be as near perfect as a laundry can be.

Rough Dry Family Wash, 6c a pound.

Phone us. Monroe 1958 or 1959.

The Royal Laundry
M. B. Florsheim, Proprietor,
311 N. Seventh Street.

BE SURE
Get the tried and true kind—
G. M. Co.'s "Pearl" Roofing Tin
It is the best at the price.

Gordon Metal Co.,
RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond Corrugated Paper Company

Manufacturers
CORRUGATED BOXES,
WRAPPERS,
PARTITIONS, Etc.

817-819 N. Seventeenth St.
Works, Office,
Monroe 3271.